

## ABSTRACT

A barrier for protecting a post, or similar vertical column secured to the floor. The barrier being formed to provide an interior enclosure and to be spaced away from the post when positioned around the post. The barrier having structure entirely interior thereto for securing the barrier to the floor and a prow-like front portion connected to side portions extending rearwardly of the surrounded post for front-to-back support strength and lateral deflective flexibility to absorb impact directed against the prow-like front of the barrier.